

Amendment
Serial No. «AppNumber»
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REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending. The title and claim 28 are hereby amended

Claim 28 was rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Zhong et al. Zhong et al., however, does not disclose that the moving direction of carriers should be [001] direction. In contrast, Zhong et al. discloses that it is preferable to set the moving direction of carries to [-110] direction at column 13, line 34 through column 14, line 14. Accordingly, it is believed that amended claim 28 is patentable over Zhong et al.

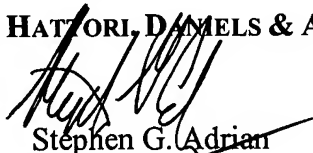
For at least the foregoing reasons, the claimed invention distinguishes over the cited art and defines patentable subject matter. Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by applicants would be desirable to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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